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SUBJECT: SUBCABINET MEETINGS

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1. WE ARE IN THE PRELIMINARY STAGES OF PREPARING FOR THE PROPOSED SUBCABINET ECONOMIC TALKS. I WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU AND THE EMBASSY STAFF MIGHT HAVE CONCERNING THE STRATEGY FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE TALKS INCLUDING SUCH QUESTIONS AS A) HOW MUCH PRIOR PUBLICITY IS DESIREABLE, B) HOW MUCH PRELIMINARY WORK AND EXCHANGE OF PAPERS IS ADVISEABLE, C) HOW SPECIFIC WE SHOULD BE IN HAVING THE JAPANESE SET TARGETS, D) HOW DETAILED WE SHOULD BE IN PRESSING SPECIFIC ACTIONS FROM THE JAPANESE, AND E) WHAT SORT OF FOLLOW UP SHOULD BE CONSIDERED.

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2. CONCERNING SUBSTANCE OF INITIAL PRELIMINARY EXCHANGE OF PAPERS BEFORE THE MEETING, A) HOW BEST SHOULD WE COUCH OUR MAJOR CONCERNS AND B) WHAT SHOULD WE EMPHASIZE IN THIS FIRST EXCHANGE.

3. RECOGNIZING THE CONSTRAINTS ON YOUR TIME I WOULD BE

GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS, IF CONVENIENT, BY JULY 25.
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